



## Fields of Study

- ✓ Physical Science
- ✓ Life Science
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Computer Science
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Social Science
- ✓ Environmental Policy

## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

### United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



### *Our Mission:*

*"...to protect  
human health and  
to safeguard the natural  
environment..."*



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### National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance

EPA's National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (NCERQA) operates several programs which seek to improve educational opportunities for promising students with an interest in environmental science or engineering. The program's focus is to motivate talented students to pursue environmental careers, and enrich the experience of currently practicing environmental scientists and engineers through visiting scientist programs. Applicants must be US citizens or resident aliens. NCERQA operates a toll-free help line for information on all its programs. The toll-free help line is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., eastern time, at 1-800-490-9119. **Four programs are offered through NCERQA:**

#### STAR Graduate Fellowships

Eligibility is limited to students who will be enrolled full-time in a masters or doctoral level program at an accredited college or university in the US or its territories. Masters degree students who have been in their program for more than four years are not eligible. The fellowships provides up to \$34,000 per year for as long as two years for masters students and three years for doctoral students. Of this amount, \$17,000 is for a student stipend, \$5,000 is for expenses, and \$12,000 is for tuition and fees.

Information and applications can be downloaded from the NCERQA Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>. Materials may also be obtained by fax or hard copy by calling 1-800- 490-9194 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EST.

#### Culturally Diverse Academic Institutions Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

This fellowship program supports graduate academic programs in minority institutions and provides educational opportunities for deserving students who are pursuing graduate degrees in environmental science fields. EPA awards funds competitively to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and to the American Indian Consortium of Higher Education Institutions. This program provides up to \$34,000 per year of support. A maximum of \$68,000 will be provided for masters fellows (two years) and up to \$102,000 (three years) will provided to doctoral students. Funds are awarded to the students according to the policies of the institutions which receive the awards.

Materials can be downloaded from the NCERQA Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>. For additional information or assistance in preparing your application, EPA maintains a toll-free help line which is available Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., EST. For Help Line Assistance, dial 1-800-490-9194 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST.

#### Culturally Diverse Academic Institutions Undergraduate Student Fellowship Program

This program supports the last two years of undergraduate study, and as part of the two-year program, students must complete an internship at an EPA research facility during the summer between their junior and senior years. Undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time in minority institutions and with two years remaining from the start of the fall term are eligible. Students must have a "B" average overall and major in Environmental Science, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Computer Sciences, Environmental Health, Mathematics, or Engineering.

Each award pays the student's full tuition and fees, plus \$250 for books and a \$125 monthly stipend for each of the two years. In addition, the student receives travel and living expense money for the summer spent on their internship. Support for tuition and fees will be paid directly to the institution. Awards are subject to availability of funds. Materials can be downloaded from the NCERQA Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>. For additional information or assistance in preparing your application, EPA maintains a toll-free help line which is available Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., EST. For Help Line Assistance, dial 1-800-490-9194 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST.

### **Science and Engineering Fellowship Programs**

These programs, jointly sponsored by EPA and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), provide the opportunity for motivated and talented post-doctoral professionals in technical environmental fields to work at EPA headquarters, thus learning first-hand how technical information is used in environmental decision-making. In the summer program, 10 fellows work for 10 weeks on a project of their own design. A newly established year long program enables five fellows to work for a year on risk assessment activities in the National Center for Environmental Assessment.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent status. For the summer program, fellows receive \$1,000 per week in stipends, plus travel and benefits. Fellows are paid approximately \$41,000 for the year. Applications should be made to AAAS. For more information, contact the Directorate for Science and Policy Programs, AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 326-6600 or (202) 289-2950 (fax).

### **National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS)**

NNEMS is a comprehensive fellowship program managed by the Office of Environmental Education of EPA. The purpose of the NNEMS Program is to provide students with practical research opportunities and experiences.

Each participating headquarters or regional office develops and sponsors projects for student research. The projects are narrow in scope to allow the student to complete the research by working full-time during the summer or part-time during the school year. Research fellowships are available in Environmental Policy, Regulations, and Law; Environmental Management and Administration; Environmental Science; Public Relations and Communications; and Computer Programming and Development.

NNEMS fellows receive a stipend at a level determined by the student's level of education and the duration of the research project. Fellowships are offered to undergraduate and graduate students. Students must meet certain eligibility criteria.

Complete application information and materials can be obtained at the website: [www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS), or in the Career Service Center of participating universities. The application deadline is generally January/February of each year for all projects in the coming year. For more information, write or call: **Sheri Jojokian, NNEMS National Program Manager, U.S. EPA (1704A), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-0452, fax: (202)-564-2754.**

### **The Resident Research Associateship Program (NCERQA)**

This government-wide program enables post-doctoral and mid-career technical professionals to work as visiting scientists at federal laboratories, including EPA for periods of up to three years. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent. The National Research Council operates this program nationally. For more information and deadlines, contact:

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